CONSTITUENCIES IN THE STATE—PARTICULARS REGARDING.

168. Mr. V. K. Krishnankutty (*Ezhuvas-Trichur*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) the number of voters in each of the 38 constituencies in the State;

(*b*) the number of votes actually polled during the last election in each of the contested constituencies;

(*c*) the number of polling stations in each constituency as also the number of villages;

(*d*) the number of invalid votes in each of the constituencies?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): (*a*), (*b*), (*c*) and (*d*). A statement containing the information required is appended. (*Vide Appendix I.*) There are only 36 constituencies, and not 38 as stated in the question.

ELECTIONS—COMPLAINTS AGAINST GOVERNMENT OFFICERS.

169. Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(*a*) whether there have been complaints against any Government Officer to the effect that he was interfering at the elections and carrying on propaganda in favour of any particular candidate;

(*b*) if so, who are such officers?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*):

(*a*) Yes; Two telegrams were received.

(*b*) Deputy Inspector Nambiar, another Nambiar, teacher, Mangayil School and one Mangayil Madhava Panicker, a clerk in the Special Palace Office.

Mr. A. V. Moothedan (*Chalakkudi*): Did the Government make enquiries regarding the complaints?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Two telegrams were received. No further confirmation was received. The Government did not think it necessary to take any further action. We simply recorded.

Mr. K. S. Panicker: (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): Is it strict that the telegram should be confirmed by a letter?

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Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): We cannot know the authenticity. So many people may send so many telegrams. If the Government are going to take action upon these there will be no end.

Mr. V. J. Mathai (*Planters*): May I know, Sir, who that other Nambiar is and whether his name cannot be given in the answer?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): That is the name given in the telegram.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): Can the person be identified?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): Oh yes.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): May I know his name?

Rao Sahib I. N. Menon (*Director of Public Instruction*): He is a teacher employed in the Primary Department of the Mangayil School.

Mr. K. S. Panicker (*Ezhuvas-Mukundapuram*): ടെലിഗ്രാം സ് ക്കാതെ വല്ല കമ്പ്ളെയിന്റും കിട്ടിയിട്ടുണ്ടോ?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): കിട്ടിയിട്ടില്ല.

DONATIONS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS—LIST OF.

170. Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Will the Government be pleased to place on the Table a statement of the account of donations and subscriptions of this year?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*):

A statement showing the expenditure incurred under "Subscriptions and Donations" up to 24th Mithunam 1113, is appended. (*Vide Appendix II.*)

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): Sir, the last item is Rs. 1,449—6— 0. Was this amount paid to him or was timber to the value of this amount given to him?

Mr. K. P. Kannan Nayar (*Secretary to Government*): Timber was given to him calculated at seigniorage rate.

Mr. T. A. Ramachandra Ayyar (*Nellayi*): For what purpose?

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